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Nominations sought for Human Rights Award (08/05/12)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) - Nominations for the 21st New Brunswick Human Rights Award are being invited by the province's Human Rights Commission.

The Human Rights Award was established in order to recognize outstanding effort, achievement and leadership by New Brunswick individuals and organizations in the promotion of equality and human rights.

The award was founded in 1988 to mark the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is presented annually to commemorate New Brunswick Human Rights Day, which is celebrated on Sept. 15.

Last year's recipient was Speaker of the Senate Noël A. Kinsella, from Fredericton.

The deadline for nominations is June 16.

More information is available online www.gnb.ca/hrc-cdp/index-e.asp, or by telephone at 1-888-471-2233.

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